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ON WEDNESDAY, January 3rd, we start the ball rolling with a GIGANTIC SALE OF LADIES' COATS, WRAPS, DRESSES AND FURS at Price Reductions which will almost stagger belief.

ALSO a MANUFACTURER'S STOCK OF MEN'S FOOTWEAR purchased at a very low figure on the Dollar. WATCH TUESDAY MORNING'S BULLETIN AND TUESDAY EVENING'S JOURNAL FOR FULL PARTICULARS.

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CANADIAN MOUNTED RIDERS

An informal reunion and social for the Canadian Mounted Rifles will be held on Friday, the 29th Inst., at 11 a.m. on 101st street, commencing with a march past the mounted men. All old and new members are invited to this notice as an invitation, and will oblige by their presence. The meeting will be held in the hall of the city council and the presidential salute of 101 guns was fired.

The services were attended by the new president, the members of the cabinet, the senate and the diet and many representatives of dignitaries. As the coffee was being served all the bells of the city tolled and the presidential salute of 101 guns was fired.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

MEN AND WOMEN TO TRAVEL AND TRADE
Twenty-five men and twenty-five women will be sent to the average of \$100 each. Expenses will be at once paid. W. H. Morris, 101st and 100th, Tel. 2812.

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Mason and Risch Phonograph

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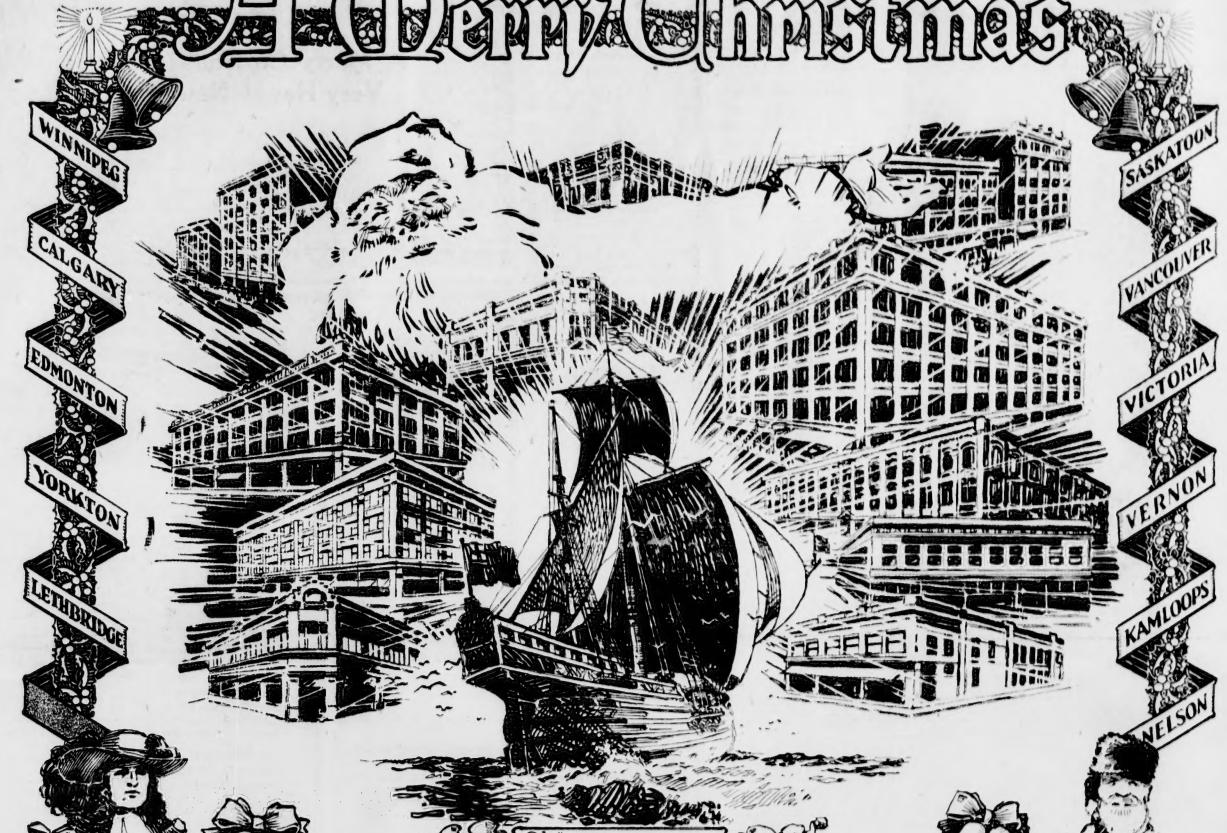
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Mason & Risch Limited
10162 101st Street, Edmonton

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THE SEAL OF QUALITY

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Mainly About People

A MALE CARRIE NATION IS JOHN H. ROBERTS

As Editor of the Axe He Is a Salamander Who Likes Fire and Draws Rations.

J OHN H. ROBERTS, formerly eastern secretary of the Tammany Alliance, now editor in exile of the Axe and "guest" of the Tschereau administration, was born in Wales, like Lloyd George. Though never elected to parliament or appointed to cabinet, Roberts has nevertheless L.L.G.'s share of the national Celtic fire and has also drawn fire, including sticks, stones and eggs.

He is also a Baptist, and has published re-volutions. His, however, are quite different from those of George Washington. They have nothing to do with the family life of Quebec; the former is concerned with the political life of Europe.

The editor of the Axe came to Canada in 1910 as a temperance lecturer. He was the liveliest thing in that country, and when ever struck these shores, a little too exuberantly even for ten days' speeching.

John H. Roberts, a speaker much sought after, never let him operate in Toronto. He scoured to deliver platitudes in perfectly safe packed cars. When he made Canadian lecture tours, he was always a target for the French brawlers. When he hit a town he always organized a parade into the saloon district. He spoke heat with infuriated bartenders who were as hot at him.

He made himself in certain, not quite the most select, circles, the best hated man in Montreal. When set out to recruit a band he knew K.N.W. had been his man. Twice inside a fortnight he was blackballed by the gangsters and it took a squad of police to get his inaminate body off the field of combat to the dressing room.

Once in Sherbrooke he had, if not as rough, at least a wetter passage, for he was ducked in the Manger river.

By 1914 his reputation had acquired a reputation as a bantling Sikhs who fought boughs with both hands and never consented to a frame-up. In 1916 he was accused of accepting £100 for a bribe. All the same, he was exonerated for perjury, and Roberts was vindicated, but his temperance activities suddenly and considerably slackened. After a period of comparative inactivity, however, he became editor and life present brand of fame.

A recent portrait depicts him as a sleek, slender, hairy fellow with a fifteen-centimetre mustache, a small, wily black moustache. He has been at times a salamander whose natural habitat is fire. Even as Premier Tschereau's "guest" he has not lost his taste for fire. In a recent edition of the Axe, he said: "All the talk about dignity is poppycock, and Messrs. Tschereau and Lanctot know it. I have won their vanity and exposed their political humpus."

It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good. His influence has been the salvation of the Axe to \$50,000, and brought the once obscure mand Lavergne, once more into the political limelight.

Woodrow Wilson's Altered Name

EVERY people know the full name of ex-president Wilson. It is Thomas Woodrow Wilson. And this is the story of how he discarded the "Thomas". About thirty years ago Mr. Wilson, then a young lawyer, while on one evening he started a discussion with a fellow professor on names and their effect on success in life.

The future president of the United States held that the effect of a name was due entirely to whether it was composed of long or short syllables. "That's all," he declared. "A quite the wrong kind of name have I. When my son, have on the other hand, is sure to bring success."

So he dropped the Thomas, and as Woodrow Wilson he achieved world fame.

LOUIS' CROSS-EYE

ANATOLE FRANCE, the famous French novelist, who is writing some of his adventures after curtain in London, said:

"Once entered a shop near Wardour street," he said, "in order to ask the price of an antique chandelier."

"The proprietor was away for a moment, and the only person left was a callow youth of sixteen."

"What shall I say?" he asked impressively, in answer to my query, "I priced it at two hundred guineas. It formerly belonged to Louis Cross-Eye, King of France."

"I told him, 'There certainly was never a King of France so named.'

"Oh, yes, there was," he replied with a smiling smile at what he deemed my ignorance, and, having heard me, he pointed to a ticket marked 'Louis XII'."

BLACK AND WHITE

S LANDER is a sort of black whitewash.

A SNAPPY JUDGMENT

F RANK HUNT, county magistrate in Elgin, is about 82 years of age. He has lived in Elgin since he was a boy. No generation can remember, and a book of memoirs based upon his judicial experience would be of great interest. At the time of his trial, he was the only surviving Justice. C. McIlroy, M.P., West Elgin, told a story about what he described as the first case ever tried by Justice Hunt.

"It was a case in which the court had to unravel the intricacies in connection with the alleged theft of an eight-day clock. On cross-examination, the witness who had denounced it as his decision that the crown attorney might have the clock.

"Where do I come in?" enquired the astounded defendant.

Sir Robert Decided Rules Can Be Broken

The Audience Laughed to See the Fun
and Stared Their Tea With
Their Knives.

T RIVAL unexpected incidents often summarize the really indispensable colour and humanization of public man's nature. Those present not long ago at a banquet of Sir Robt. Borden's remember him vividly by a humorous, unconventional ringing.

After tea to fifteen guests were seated at a square table with Sir Robert at the head, when, one of the party suddenly rose to his feet to propose a toast to the tea service. The tea service had been forgotten.

No, to be outdone,

Sir Robert turned his knife handle downwards and proceeded to stir his tea. Amidst the laughter, each of the guests followed.

Sir Robert Borden

The little gathering which had promised to be reserved and glacial continued in a merry, expansive mood.



The War Lord Celebrates

THIS is Paul Von Hindenburg's forty-ninth birthday on the steps of his estate, looking just as all-powerful as ever. In spite of his looks, he is often good-natured. It is said, "He is a big man. You can't offend him." He is a big man. He is a big man, and a ham-fist, with whom he whangs the table sometimes until the steins clatter over the edges and his friends have shivers up their spines, and the chess board is upset when he is losing the game.

DEPUTED SO MASTERFULLE, NOW HE'S DEAN AT U.B.C.

A NTION to the latest displayed in the recent convention of Vancouver of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, when Dean Brock, of the University of British Columbia, well known to the east, as a wit broke forth into the war-like classic, "Droll ye men of Kent!" And just to observe the sense of the crowd which underlined all the points of interest to many friends in eastern centres. It was going to an air raid shelter before:

"I wrote to a friend I served you see, at Kingston on Queen's University. I collected specimens from all about the land, and wrote out all my lectures in a nice round hand. I wrote out all my lectures so carefully that now I'm a Dean at the U.B.C."

From Queen's to the survey in Ottawa I went, fulfilling prediction for a geological bent.

Geology was not enough, and soon I had my way; would be the editor in chief of the *Montreal Star*. There in the cold city High C. McKillop, M.P., West Elgin, told a story about what he described as the first case ever tried by Justice Hunt.

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The direction of geologists, it soon began to pall. And to a higher bullet I felt I had a call-

The Premier of Canada one day he said to me,

"I'm the Deputy Minister of Mines you ought to

despatch the department so masterfully.

That now I'm a Dean at the U.B.C.

Sonny Rights

WHY can't I marry your youngest daughter?

"The client must not forfeit her security."



May be the First Labor Prime Minister of England.

A LABOR government in England is not an impossible spectre since Labor's phenomenal gains in the recent election. Here is Mr. J. Ramsey MacDonald, leader of the parliamentary Labor party and His Majesty's Opposition in the House of Commons, photographed with his family at his modest home at Hampstead. Mr. MacDonald is shown with his three daughters, (left to right), Sheila, Jean and Margaret.

Respectable Always, Says Hon. R. H. Grant

The Ontario Minister of Education Preserves a Poise That Would Make the Sphinx Jealous.

THESE are few sights in the Ontario leg of history, more impressive than the calm poise of Hon. R. H. Grant.

In his office, in the corridors and in the House, the minister of education is a pose and a silence which would make the sphinx seem extrovert and boisterous, and the common or garden orator a garrulous goat.

By Donald Gray

Mr. Grant says little, but his silence speaks volumes. He is the man Macdonald Doherty's closest rival as the Boss of the cabinet. A year or so ago, the minister of education laid out two ardent girls, who attacked him in Queen's Park, without being able to scratch. In fact, he did not come to bear on ruffing his enemies as such occasions required. Mr. Grant is a man approximating more closely to wisdom than to his wont. "I have led a respectable life all my days."

Hon. R. H. Grant

On another occasion, on which someone inquired whether the minister had not been a newspaperman in his youth, Mr. Grant said:

"I am not a newspaperman, but I have been a reporter. Tom Keating, who was found in the village green, where they were to speak, was not large enough for a joint meeting. They decided to have a contest, and I got the bounds of speech first."

"The Keating," remarked Tim, "has lost its spot."

It threw a curious light upon his abilities that he has rarely, even in his most biting speeches, come into conflict with the speaker. As one English journalist has put it, writing in 1918, on Tim's retirement:

"People like him have on various occasions, rebuked Herbert Aspinwall and Lloyd George. He has compelled ministers of state to withdraw from him, and has driven some of the most powerful politicians from his presence. But his experience is wide, as is his knowledge of politics."

He is probably equal to anything that may happen. His sarcasm is virile, his grasp of an opponent's weakness as swift as it is cruel, and he is bold when he is admitted, an effective one. With the death of Keating, he seems to have lost his virginity, bearing mildly upon his victim through guileless, glib, glib, glib, glib, glib, and, having been beaten, he has probably discredited more men, representing, collectively, a greater variety of opinion, than anyone else in Parliament.

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On one occasion, when he was addressing a meeting of the Liberal Nationalists his secretary in this capacity he wrote most of his chief public letters in the famous Freeman's Journal, conversing with the editor, Mr. John Freeman, as though he had many a tassel, legal as well as political. As usual, one can best comment on his work by quoting with him. For instance, he has written, "I am a poor speaker, but when I have a good audience, I am a good speaker, effective than his own words." There are, he said, two united parties in this House, and I am one of them."

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All his life he has been a fighter, witty, resourceful, impudent. And he has been given credit for his wit, and for his impudence, and for his resourcefulness, and for his impudent utterances. Whether he can add to them those of the diplomat, who can say? Perhaps his love for that Ireland to which he has given his life will answer the question.

Father's Illogical

"YOU must neglect your studies for all that," he said.

"What?" said Father. "I never gets up and chores when he hears me quoting Latin in the way he does when he sees me playing football?" — Tim Hiltz.



Three in a Happy Mood

HERE are the three dictators of the United States. From left to right are shown Will Hiltz, the director of the motion picture industry; Judge Landis, director of baseball; and Augustus Thomas, director of the theatrical industry. For the first time these kings of rare tact and persuasiveness were caught together at a dinner given to the Pittards recently.

THE KING TIPPED HIS SON TO BUY WESTERN RANCH

Canny Balmoral Highlanders Respect the Practical, Up-to-date Farmer in King George.

KING GEORGE is a veritable monarch. He isn't generally known, for instance, that he is a practical farmer, versed in the arts of husbandry. He is a man of the soil, and it is his desire to demonstrate what may be accomplished by scientific methods of cultivation.

The canny Highlanders up around Balmoral, Scotland, are a royal family who has one of the largest estates, indeed a King has long ago that if King George could persuade anything to go on his land he would have it. The barons and baronets of Balmoral they'd well, they'd guarantee to give him a fine crop of golfballs from a heather bush. The King about that.

For years he has studied agriculture and mechanics, till the last angle, and has carefully followed the methods played in the other countries. The monumental farm undertakings of the Western United States and Canada are sold to him.

It was largely because of his father's encouragement that the Prince of Wales bought a ranch in Alberta, Canada. He is the donor of the Royal Yacht. Father tip a good one and the Prince is already drawing tidy sum of money from the earnings of Canadian ranches.

The Sweeping Shirt

THE long skirt seems to be coming again.

"Yes, and soon it will be sweeping the entire country," New York says.



King George

**Gifts
For Baby**

INFANTS' white pocket robes of lamb or goat skin; felt lined. Sizes 6 months and large sizes. Extra special designs. \$1.50 up.

WHITE PIGEON ROMPERS, soft cotton, size 6 months to 3 years. Prices \$1.50 up. Colors: grey, green, cardinal, blue, etc.

WINTER HATTS, INFANTS' of all sizes. Prices \$1.50 up. Colors: white, white only, pink, etc.

20% Off All Toys, Picture and Story Books, Dolls, etc.

Gifts that delight Women

IN assembling these gift suggestions for women, we have not only taken the needs of the debutantes just stepping over the threshold into a larger life, but those of her elder sister who has preceded her.

Then there's mother and grandmother! Remembering that something for the home often pleases them best, we are suggesting several things that never fail to please.

SMART FROCKS for afternoons or evenings wear, in cotton, silk, satin, lace, etc. Priced at \$2.00 up.

BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS neatly embroidered in box. Price 50c. up.

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DRESS LENGTHS in all the favorite weaves, in silk and rayon, in various colors and patterns. Prices at \$1.50 up.

BLOUSE LENGTHS, of all

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and black georgette, velvets

and satin. Prices at \$1.50 up.

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TERS, hand made.

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OLD BLEACH LINEN lengths, in various qualities. Assorted sizes, hand-knitted stockings, would be a welcome gift for grandmothers. A varied assortment of lace, lace edging, lace to choose from. Prices \$1.50 up.

INDIVIDUAL BATH TOWELS of closely woven Terry cloth. In various stripes, also with solid colors. Prices at \$1.50 per pair.

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GIFTS that appeal to Misses

For Baby

INFANTS' WHITE ALL-WOOL

BLANKETS, double and single, borders. Sizes 20x40 and 30x40.

HANDKERCHIEFS in boxes. Newly embossed.

Printed in pretty colors, two and three in a box.

Printed at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up.

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Hotel Arrivals**MACDONALD**

Henderson Bros., Holden; Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans, Lloydminster; E. A. Markin, Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. L. King, Mundare; E. MacNaughan Hotel; M. Morrison, Maude M. Price; Maxville C. G. Morrison, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Skinner, Lacombe; W. Walker, Brandon; J. Dassie, Calgary; E. C. Borrett, Byam.

Advice for Backache

When sleeping hurt, when lifting and bending causes disease than it's time to rub in lot of "Nervoline". This wonderful oil of "Nervoline" brings greatest relief. No Injurious exercise is more certain to kill muscular, rheumatic, sciatic, neuralgic, and external muscular pains. Large 350 bottles for sale everywhere.

Charity With a Practical Side

Men feeding the Armenians, the Near East relief workers are teaching them the value of good roads by building them. Workers are paid in food. Photo shows Clifford Downer of Kingston, N. Y., directing a road gang at Alexandropol.

EDMONTON BULLETIN**REMOVES CORNS BY HOT WATER IN A HURRY**

You can stop that corn or callous from aching in a minute or two. You just soak your toe in a tub of warm Painless Corn Extractor over the tender surface of the corn or callous. Let it stand for a few minutes, then repeat the process, and after three more applications, and then a hot foot bath, you will be corn-free forever. Could anything be simpler, and besides you obtain certain relaxation and pleasure while using the extractor, note the name, costs little and gives glorious results. Sold by all druggists.

THE COAL MINE SITUATION**Pickets Stop the Dawson on Friday**

The Dawson was the only mine seriously interfered with on Friday morning by pickets who took control of the traffic bridge and south side roads leading to the mine. The mine was closed down so that most of the forces of working men were prevented from reaching the mine. Work was suspended during the day, but the output was great.

The Penn mine was heavily picketed during the night, but several dozen miners got through to the mine, police and there was no disturbance. There seems to have been a special effort to keep the mine open and out of business.

The mine is owned by the Dominion government and therefore that government has a responsibility to see that the mine is not being wrecked. So far, dominion police protection has not been extended to the other mines.

The Standard reported no pickets at the mine.

The Chinook had no trouble because it was well policed by the city police and had a considerable number of pickets.

The Ross mine was heavily picketed, but no trouble was reported.

At Cardiff conditions are much the same as on Thursday. The roads leading to the mine were heavily picketed and the pickets systematically prevent teams and people on foot from reaching the mine.

While the mines are operating, the miners do not seem to mind at all, owing to the strict measures that have to be taken because of the strike. They are getting enough money. It is currently reported that each day sees addition to the forces under his command, among them Vancouver and the Puget Sound cities. These A. organization.

During the days since the strike began there has been a series of attempted crimes of violence against young girls in the city that should be a sharp warning to the public on these new comers. The financial records have not been published.

A. are ample and proven by the fact that there are two to four hundred idle men here now, and in the case in the city for the past three weeks.

May All the Joys of Christmas Be Yours-

and the New Year bring you Health, Happiness and Prosperity in full measure, is the sincerest wish for the thousands of our customers, patrons and friends in Northern and Central Alberta.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL**

In sincere appreciation of your generous patronage this year we offer our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year in 1923.

T. STOKER
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Here's Wishing You a Good Old-Fashioned Christmas and a Prosperous 1923

The sincere wish of the

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to our Customers (old and new)—also including our many friends too.

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We will examine your teeth free of charge and gladly give you an estimate on your requirements.

You will find my prices on bridgework

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OBITUARY**CORA HORTON**

The funeral of the late Cora Horton, wife of W. J. Horton, whose death occurred on Wednesday evening in one of the local hospitals, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. from the home of Howard and McHilda Grant, 1005 10th Street. Rev. W. A. Grant will conduct the services, and interment will be made in Beesmount cemetery.

ADA MOORE

The funeral of Ada Moore, wife of George Moore, of Junkin, Alberta, who died Thursday morning in her 25 years, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. from the home of Howard and McHilda Grant, 1005 10th Street. Rev. W. A. Grant will conduct the services, and interment will be made in Beesmount cemetery.

JANE MILLER

The death occurred Thursday night in one of the local hospitals of John Miller, aged 47 years. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. from the home of Howard and McHilda Grant, 1005 10th Street. Rev. W. A. Grant will conduct the services, and interment will be made in Beesmount cemetery.

A. KOLACH

The death occurred Thursday morning in the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Kolach, of Thurnhill, Alberta. The remains were forwarded by McGehee's Ltd., to Thurnhill for interment.

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HOUSEWIFELY WISDOM

Random Thoughts

On "Confessions of a Smoker."

I **FIRMLY** believe that the man who smokes deserves to be punished for it. Many of them agree with me and are willing to admit the fact. But others have been punished some. The very learning to smoke carries its qualms. I remember that when I set out to accomplish the education in tobacco, I was so much afraid of being caught that I never got far beyond the long-puffing sea, confined to the business end of a black musta cigarette. Roll on, you dark blue ocean, roll—with accent on the "dark blue." And yet, dear reader, may I confess, I still smoke, a little, and I am learning, which confounds the most persistent and which advises all others to avoid. Why I did not lose the habit at that time and there, I never could understand—I lost so much.

It has been decided that the least sin of all smoking is the cigarette smoke. Cigarettes? I quit smoking a few years back. It was being undermined by others. The pipe is also a rudimentary sin. I selected the cigarette as the least harmful—the tapering off to the final release from the dress bagage. I am still convinced that if I had not smoked, I would not be here. I knowed it was bad, set I and that I am in bad company. I am gradually conquering it by getting on to simpler brands. I began with the 20 cent kind and am now down to the 5 cent brand. I have been smoking down to the Green Scottie, and thus taper off to nothing. I hope that a law may intervene to make cigarettes either cheaper or dearer—it does not matter much.

I am warning boys against the first cigarette. It is sure to make you trouble. There is no way to go productive and admissions about it can not be expressed in words. One cigarette will lead to another, and then to another, and by and by, some night you will grow up unless you die, and will be assistanceless to your wife, mother and children full of Camels, Meccas, Fatimas, and Pall Mall, bicycled, incoherent, the mere embodiment of a human being, a scoundrel, a scoundrel, and especially to your little child.

This is no fancy picture. There is no more horrible fate than the man so lowly inclined. And it may be stopped by omitting the first cigarette, so easy. Think of it, and do not let it be omitted. You are going without. Think of the bondage of the smoker! He is tied for life to a box of matches and a cigarette, a pipe or a cigar. Men have waited for the teethaching to come, now. Lame and bald, the old age comes, too. He is a philistine—sime you dear reader, will be will-o'-the-wisp on the subject. I am only going to come across with confessions, which follow, are for the av—These should be 128 stitches on each edge and for average knitting, pin and the next row should be kept neither very tight nor very loose. In ted six plain and two purl. Continue making any knitted garment it is time until 11 patterns have been made, when skin should measure 16 inches. Then decrease stitches for bodice, and cast on 4 stitches on every second row to ninth row eight apparently come to stay times. On the first row of tenth pattern and found it necessary to add 12 more rows of each next pattern to get the right size. This brings the stitches back to 40. Knit 10 rows of each pattern on one needle and kill 12 ridges. This completes sleeve, on which there should be 42 ridges.

Charles Lamb wrote the most popular body smoked, for then I am sure I this tale of his bondage to his pipe, would not care to do it alone. He was a melancholy man, who You may say that this is a lamentation, a pilot or a coker. Men have waited for the teethaching to come, now. Lame and bald, the old age comes, too. He is a philistine—sime you dear reader, will be will-o'-the-wisp on the subject. I am only going to come across with confessions, which follow, are for the av—These should be 128 stitches on each edge and for average knitting, pin and the next row should be kept neither very tight nor very loose. In ted six plain and two purl. Continue making any knitted garment it is time until 11 patterns have been made, when skin should measure 16 inches. Then decrease stitches for bodice, and cast on 4 stitches on every second row to ninth row eight apparently come to stay times. On the first row of tenth pattern and found it necessary to add 12 more rows of each next pattern to get the right size. This brings the stitches back to 40. Knit 10 rows of each pattern on one needle and kill 12 ridges. This completes sleeve, on which there should be 42 ridges.

Now decrease stitches for bodice by working as follows:

Knit 2, * knit 2 together twice.

Knit 1, knit 2 together. Knit 1, repeat from * to end, when there are 82 stitches on pin; on these 82 stitches, increase 1 stitch at end of next row.

Knit 1 ridge (2 rows) and at beginning and end of next row.

Knit 5 more rows, ending 9 ridges.

Now decrease stitches for bodice in all, which brings the bodice to size.

Next row—Knit 4, * over wool, knit 2 together twice, knit 1, repeat from * to end. Knit 2 ridges on next row, increase 1 stitch at end of next row.

Third row—Plain. Knit 1, plain, 2 purl, repeat to end.

Fourth row—Plain. Knit 1, plain, 2 purl.

Fifth row—Knit 6 plain, 4 purl.

Sixth row—Knit 5 plain, 4 purl.

Seventh row—Plain. Knit 6 plain, 4 purl.

Eighth row—Knit 7 plain, 2 purl.

Ninth row—Plain. Knit 8 plain, 2 purl.

This completes the pattern. Repeat

for back and front of skirt.

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A Merry Christmas and
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To All

May the coming year be a cheery
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CHAPEL EXTENSION OF MISERICORDIA HOSPITAL OPENING

Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve
Will Inaugurate New Wing—
Many Changes Made

The chapel of the new Misericordia
hospital extension will be opened on
Christmas Eve, and the service will be celebrated by Rev.
Father Morris of this city. Finishing
work on the extension has been
being rapidly completed in prepara-
tion for Sunday evening. This av-
erage construction capacity
is about one hundred thousand
feet and it is expected that every
room will be filled with patients. It
will be the first day on which visitors will
have an opportunity to see the new
wing containing the new chapel.

Many important changes have been
made in the original plans of the
hospital extension, the chief of these
being the addition of a large hall
all around the top of the centre
wing. This hall will be 150 feet
by 50 feet high surrounded by a mon-
tage gallery in gold leaf. The new
hall will be used for the reception
of the south wing and is similar to
it. In all the new rooms have
been made to the installation of
steel door frames and Kalskin fire
doors. The old and new buildings in-
clude material that will add to the
present value of the hospital.
The new extension will be finished with batheless blues.
The cost of the new wing will
have been increased from \$1,000,000 to
approximately \$1,500,000.

At Christmas play and make good
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For Christmas comes but once a year

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With this Holiday Season when we are all closer together for the spirit of cheer, and Good Fellowship, we extend to you our very best Wishes that your Christmas may be joyful and peaceful, and that the New Year ahead of you may bring you nothing but Plenty of Good Fortune.

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Keep you fit

You and Yours This Christmas

At Christmastide



Christmas Eve—



Big Day—Happiness
reigns supreme—



"The End of a Perfect Day"



"And it all depends on ME!"

What a happy family! Plenty and good cheer
are with you. Santa Claus has paid his usual visit.
Mirth and Jollity are your guests, and the Spirit of
Christmas reigns.

You, the father and breadwinner, may reasonably
cherish a silent pride, as the thought comes to
you—All this happiness is the result of my efforts,
it all depends on me.

And that pride is mightily increased when you
can sit back comfortably, while the children play,
and look into the future with perfect ease of mind,
because, knowing it all depends on you, you have
made sure that "come what may" happiness and
Christmas cheer will still be theirs on future
Christmas Days.

But—have you made sure? If not, then we say
in all sincerity, there can be no act more appropriate
at this season than to

Make Christmas Certain

for your wife and children for many years to come.

For a comparatively small sum deposited
annually with the Canada Life, you can secure a

Home Protection Policy

which, as the name suggests, provides complete
protection for your home and kindred interests,
even though you should not be here.

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position showing what this protection means to you

In a matter which touches you and yours so
closely, you cannot act too quickly.

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New Year you have ever had.

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Weekly Review of Music in Edmonton

At Christmas time people love to sing the songs of years and turn again to the music of their youth. The songs that mother used to sing are ever present in the minds of the audience of the family circle they always seem to be there. Choral singing seems to be at its time—now fragrant with no without which Christmas would be incomplete. The choral singing of the year of the classical concerts are temporarily suspended. The classical music of the year is represented by the organ, while Haydn's organ is relegated to the organ loft. The organ, however, comes to the fore and soon supersedes until they in turn are replaced by the carol.

The carol is a fascinating study and possesses a romantic and poetical appeal. There is something irresistibly attractive about the history of the carol. It has been sung on earth in the minute village of Greek and Gaul, where St. Francis made the first Christmas carol, or in Erin and the community brethren sang the carol in the hills. And how on occasions a "carol" always meant a dance as well as a song; of how the carol was the name of the ring of St. Boniface who was also known as the "ringing teacher." The carol is now the feast of the Assumption. It was revived in that wonderful old church of St. Mary in the Strand, Chester, in the 14th century, the picture one wreathes the pews and covers the walls with mists of incense, they did not give them enough carols.

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What's in the Bottle?



Probably the Guatemalan officials were diplomatic enough to serve justice to Williams and his men, but the American official reached Guatemala City. Reading from the left, are General Jose Orellana, president of Guatemala; Arthur M. Giesler, American minister, and William Jennings Bryan.

MINE MANAGER IS SUING FOR DAMAGES

Claiming the sum of \$1,250 was due for services rendered John H. MacDonald is in the supreme civil court seeking the award of Mr. Justice J. C. Landy and Mr. Justice M. V. Marion. Alex. Susser and the British Columbia company had their head, Alta. Plaintiff says the defendant as manager of the mine to assist in its operations, he was promised the sum of \$2,000 a month salary which he now claims was never paid during the period of January, February and March of the present year.

Landy and Landy are solicitors for the plaintiff. Mr. G. M. Miller and A. E. Swig are for the defendants. The trial is to proceed before Mr. Justice Simmonds.

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RAILWAY BOARD TO GET QUICK EXCHANGE CARS

Project Is Discussed Between the Authorities in Canada and United States

DEMURRAGE INEFFECTIVE

To Secure Return of Cars Across Border To Owners, Is the Object of the Board

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—Canada's idea of securing the appointment of an international railway board was as its or-ject the most speedy return of Canadian box cars to their owners rather than any attempt to govern international rates. It was stated this morning by the Canadian minister of railways that the project has been discussed with American railway men, and they are in agreement.

Some years ago a proposal was made to appoint an international arbitration board to handle grain commission which governs such mat-ter as rates, demurrage, and waterways, which would have full control of international rates, etc.

The Canadian government in the Laurier ministry had taken steps at that time, however, and the attention has become increasingly seit-ward since the formation of the Canadian railroads. The Canadian Railways from year to year make pro-visions for the storage of surplus grain shipment and try to get the best rates available for such periods. Thousands of Canadian box cars now are in American hands, and the heads of American railways who seldom travel far enough outside their own country to use them for storage purposes while allowing their own cars to go to the United States, are not so apt to apply to American box cars on Canadian lines, though not to the same extent.

The demurrage charge which is applied to Canadian box cars for 24 hours has been found to be ineffective in checking the building of cars, and it is felt here that if a board were created which would be able to make rules, the same situation is again pressing such a board should the immediate return of box cars to their owners or in default, increase the cost of shipping grain which will have a deterrent effect on the building of cars. It is felt that a grain commission would be superior to the chief functions of the proposed board, and it is felt also that a board would be of little value in the regulation of the railroads. It is felt that the national interests and the same would be better served by the suggestions during the annual cash of proceeds from the port of the grain at the head of the lakes.

BY-LAWS WERE VOTED DOWN BY NORTH SIDERS

Strongest Opposition in Business Section—Passed on the South Side

The Newwood business and the business sections of the city were visited in the recent elections both majorly on the South side where the election of the mayor and the members of the business section was held. The business section was won and the business section was re-elected. The election of the mayor was held in the business section and the election of the members of the business section was held in the business section. The election of the members of the business section was held in the business section and the election of the members of the business section was held in the business section.

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Investigation Garneau
Murder Is Near Close

Quebec, Dec. 21.—The enquiry conducted by the Royal commissioners has been adjourned until January 15 to investigate whether the government did all it could to prevent the killing of the sisters of Blanche Garneau who were murdered here in July, 1920, and whether or not one of the commissioners in connection with the investigation of the murder will be called as a witness.

John H. Roberts, the editor of The Star, a Montreal weekly publication, said that he had no objection to the "sight and honor of the Quebec legislature" to have appeared before the commissioners in the parliament buildings and he now has no desire to give evidence before the commissioners.

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